IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hofmann, Holm, Venschott

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FIBROUS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 15,

Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.